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DELAWARE CHIEF JUSTICE MYRON T. STEELE NAMED TO 100 MOST INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE IN BUSINESS ETHICS IN 2008

Ethisphere Magazine recently named Chief Justice Myron T. Steele of the Delaware Supreme Court as ninth in their list of the 100 most influential persons in business ethics for 2008. The list was compiled to honor leaders in business ethics throughout the world and was compiled by an advisory panel composed of experts from major universities and institutions. Chief Justice Steele was named for his impact on government rules and enforcement trends.

Others named to the top of the list included such luminaries as Liu Gi, Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the 2008 Olympics; Neelie Kroes, European Commissioner for Competition; and President-Elect Barack Obama. In naming Chief Justice Steele, the advisory board, comprised of notable business school professors from across the country, noted "Delaware remains one of the best places to incorporate your business, in no small part to Steele. Public outrage over the poor corporate governance in some companies has moved Congress to suggest a federal incorporations law. However, to the foresee future, Steele's opinions as the Chief Justice of the Delaware Supreme Court will continue to resonate very far."

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